

Intimations.

IMPAIRED VISION.

LAWRENCE & MAYO'S PERFECT PEBBLES



Are clear, cool, & preserving to the eye.
M. R. LAWRENCE is now in Hongkong
and may be CONSULTED at the
HONGKONG HOTEL (Room No. 20),
daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

CONSULTATIONS FREE.

SPECTACLES VS. BLINDNESS.

VISION is justly described as the most
important of our senses, and its loss is
regarded as one of the greatest afflictions to
which mankind is subject.

It is, therefore, of paramount importance
that we should carefully use our sight
while perfect, and that when, unfortunately,
the help of Spectacles is felt to be ne-
cessary, the utmost care should be taken in
the selection of them.

The late eminent Oculist, Dr. Stoolberg
Wells, testified that he had no hesitation
in stating that the haphazard plan of select-
ing Spectacles—employed by many Opti-
cians—was frequently attended by serious
consequences; that eyes were often per-
manently injured, which might, by skillful
adaptation of glasses, have been preserved
for years.

S. R. CHOW, Esq., F.R.C.S.,
Barrister-at-Law, Singapore.

I have used Glasses for twenty years, and
have no hesitation in saying that, those
applied to me by you are the best I have ever
worn. I wear them with much satisfaction
and comfort, and find the frames are espe-
cially convenient.

To Messrs. LAWRENCE & MAYO,
Hotel d'Europe, Singapore.

LAWRENCE & MAYO,
OPHTHALMIC OPTICIANS,
(Opticians to the Principal Ophthalmic
Surgeons in England and India)
Office:—Old Bond Street, LONDON,
3 & 4, Hare Street, CALCUTTA,
22, Rampart Road, BOMBAY.
Hongkong, July 23, 1888. 1232

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT.

TO-MORROW EVENING,
the 18th August, 1888.

THE AMERICAN MUSICAL
COMEDY & OPERA COMPANY.

Directors: (Mr. PEMBERTON W. WILLARD,
JOHN F. SHERIDAN.)

Will appear as above in
GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S LATEST LONDON
OPERA
'RUDDIGORE.'
(Positively Farewell Performance).

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Robin Oakapple, 'A Young Farmer' Mr. John F. Sheridan.
Richard Dunsen, 'His Foster-Brother' Ch. Fisher.
Sir Despard Murgatroyd 'A Ch. Stuch.
'Of Raddigore'.....
Old Adam Goodbody, 'Rob-
bin's Faithful Servant'..... W. Cripps.
Sir Rodric 'The Twenty'..... H. M.
First Baronet..... Imano.
Rose Maybnd, 'A Miss Made Hare.
Village Maiden'.....
Mad Margaret..... Pto. Morrison.
Dana Hamah, 'Rose's
Aunt'..... E. Leanington.
Zerah, 'A Professional'..... G. Whiteford.
Ruth, 'Bridesmaid'..... Vera Paley.
Zany..... Nellie Arline.

Act I.—FISHING VILLAGE OF
REDERRING, CORNWALL.
Act II.—PICTURE GALLERY IN
RUDDIGORE'S CASTLE.

Conductor—Mr. J. A. ROBERTSON.

30 Seats may now be reserved. 75c.
Prices \$3, \$2, and \$1.
Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, Ltd.

N.B.—All accounts against the Company
must be presented not later than Satur-
day, as the Company leaves for Shang-
hai by English Mail.

All communications to PEMBERTON W.
WILLARD, Hongkong Hotel,
Hongkong, August 17, 1888. 1306

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL
TRAMWAYS COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE Public are respectfully informed
that the PEAK TRAMWAY was
OPENED FOR PUBLIC TRAFFIC ON WED-
NESDAY, 30th May.

WEEK DAYS.
THE CARS RUN as follows between ST.
JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAR-
8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.
12 to 2 p.m. " " half hour.
4 " " " " "

SUNDAYS.
A past 12 to 4 past one every quarter of
an hour, and from 4 to 8 p.m. every quarter
of an hour.

Saturday Evening, August 18.
The Company will weather permitting
run Special Cars for FIRST-CLASS PASSENGERS
ONLY at 8.45 p.m., and again at MID-
NIGHT.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-
Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the
Office of
MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.,
General Managers.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
50 & 52, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 17th August, 1888. 1254

THE SOUTHERN ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).
The Company's Steamer
Captain Geo. ANDERSON,
will be despatched for the
above Port on MONDAY, the 20th Inst., at
2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 17, 1888. 1307

To-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
INTIMATION has been Received from
HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S CONSUL at
Manila, that QUARANTINE RESTRICTION
against VESSELS arriving at that
Port from Hongkong have been REMOVED
since the 14th ultimo.

By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 17th August, 1888 1371

BOOKKEEPER WANTED.
THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF
AND GODOWN COMPANY, Limited, re-
quire the services of a thoroughly compe-
tent BOOKKEEPER.

Applications, by letter only, giving full
particulars, will be received up to the 23rd
instant by.
ISAAC HUGHES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 17, 1888. 1374

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
Telenachus, will be
despatched as above on
SUNDAY, the 19th instant, at Daylight.

Passengers for Europe desiring to pro-
ceed OVERLAND, can on application to the
Undersecretary, have their Tickets endorsed
for surrender at Algiers in exchange for
Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlan-
tic Company's express boats), and thence to
PARIS or LONDON. Algiers is 28 hours
steamer from Marseilles, and thence to
London occupies about the same time.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 17, 1888. 1341

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Hongkong, August 17, 1888. 1373

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
The Co.'s Steamship
Hailong, Captain Roach, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, August 17, 1888. 1369

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
Telenachus, will be
despatched as above on
SATURDAY, the 25th instant.

Passengers for Europe desiring to pro-
ceed OVERLAND, can on application to the
Undersecretary, have their Tickets endorsed
for surrender at Algiers in exchange for
Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlan-
tic Company's express boats), and thence to
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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 17, 1888. 1372

To-day's Advertisements.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN
STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND
ADELAIDE.
(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEEN-
SLAND PORTS, and taking through
Cargo to NEW ZEALAND,
TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship
Catterthun, Captain DARRIE, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 17, 1888. 1370

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID,
MEDITERRANEAN AND
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,
MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
ALSO
LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,
DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

ON THURSDAY, the 30th of August,
1888, at Noon, the Company's
Steamship NATAZ, Commandant SOU-
VET, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 29th August, 1888. (Parcels are not to
be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and values of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 17, 1888. 1368

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
August 16, 1888.

Alvino, German steamer, 400, Samuelson,
Pakhoi August 13, and Hoihow 15, General.
WRIEL & Co.

Dafila, British steamer, 536, J. O. Nielsen,
Newchwang August 3, Beams—CHINESE.

Phra Chula Chom Kiao, British steamer,
1,012, A. Benson, Bangkok August 19, Rice
and General.—YUEN FAT HONG.

August 17.

Chiyen, Chinese steamer, from Wina-
poo.

Catterthun, British steamer, 1,406, J. W.
B. Darke, Sydney July 24, and Noumea
30, General.—RUSSELL & Co.

Telenachus, British steamer, 1,425, Henry
Jones, Foochow August 15, 2 p.m., Tea.—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Cicero, British steamer, 1,000, A. George,
Saigon August 13, Hien—ANNOLD, KA-
BEN & Co.

Marie, German str., 794, J. H. Hahmann,
Haiphong Aug. 16, General—A. R. MAR-
TIN.

City of New York, American steamer,
3,590, Robt. R. Sars, San Francisco July
21, 3.24 p.m., and Yokohama August 11,
5.30 a.m., Mails and General.—P. M. S. S.
Co.

Propontis, British steamer, 1,387, G.
Heasley, Foochow August 15, Tea.—GIL-
MAN & Co.

CLEARED.
Zafiro, for Amoy and Manila.
Magul, for Foochow.
Vorwarts, for Saigon.

DEPARTURES.
August 17—
Kulsang, for Whampoa.
Caribroke, for Saigon.
Pantshire, for Amoy and Kutchinotou.
Kewley, for Shanghai.
Gluckebury, for Singapore.
Dafila, for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per Alvino, from Pakhoi, 80 Chinese.
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kok, 20 Chinese.
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Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane and 2
daughters, Mr. Tze Kook and son, and 29
Chinese, for Hongkong. From Noumea:
for Singapore, 123 Chinese.
Per Telenachus, from Foochow, 27 Chi-
nese.

Per Cicero, from Saigon, 129 Chinese.
Per Marie, from Haiphong, 37 Chinese.
Per City of New York, from San Fran-
cisco, &c., Mr. E. Sutcliffe, Lieut. O. S. Prit-
chard, Mr. and Mrs. Chau Yoh Choo, 4
children and servant, Captain J. Collins, and
Mr. C. H. Field, and 180 Chinese in steer-
age.

DEPARTED.
Per Pantshire, for Amoy, 300 Chinese.
Per Gluckebury, for Singapore, 401 Chi-
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Per Sarpidon, for London, Miss White.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.
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strong gale, with very heavy sea. Arrived
Noumea 29th July, left 30th July. Noumea
to New Guinea, moderate to fresh E. to
Southerly winds and cloudy weather; thence
to Mindanao, light variable breezes and
light weather. Mindanao to Luzon, light
N.W. breeze and cloudy; thence to lat. 17°
and long. 117°, light to moderate variable
winds, with sharp squalls at times, and
constant rain. Luzon to lat. 21° N., light
N.W. breeze and fine weather; thence to
Hongkong, fresh W. westerly gale and cloudy,
with considerable sea. Anchor d off Junk
Island on the 16th instant, at 9 p.m. Passed
the str. Affian on 12th Aug., 20 miles
north of Basilan Straits.

The British steamer Cicero reports: Caps
St. James to 20° N., light variable wind
and sea, thence to port, strong W.S.W.
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reports: Left San Francisco July 21st,
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with light westerly to Southerly winds. From
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N.E. wind, except last two days when had
very unsettled weather, wind varying from
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eter, 29.26.

The British steamer Propontis reports:
Left Foochow 15th instant, at 2 p.m., had
strong N.E. wind and squally weather; with
rain down to Chapel Island; thence to
Breaker Point, had light variable winds
and showers; from Breaker Point to port,
had fresh head wind and cloudy, with fine
weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY.
For Maria Teresa, at 11.30 a.m. on Sat-
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For BANGKOK.
For Mangkut, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday,
the 20th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—
The United States Mail Packet Gaelic
will be despatched on SATURDAY,
the 18th instant, with Mails for Japan,
San Francisco, the United States,
Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which
will be closed as follows:—
2.15 p.m. Registry closes.
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For SINGAPORE.
For Polygynia, at 9.30 a.m., on Wed-
nesday, the 22nd inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.
For Lombardy, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,
the 24th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—
The British Contract Packet Peshawar will
be despatched on SATURDAY, the
25th inst., with Mails for the United
Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-
yond, via Brindisi, to the Straits Settle-
ments, Netherlands India, Burmah,
Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and
Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Shipping.
Noon.—Maria Teresa leaves for Trieste,
Brindisi, &c.

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San
Francisco.

3 p.m.—Batavia leaves for Vancouver
(B.C.), via Yokohama, &c.

4 p.m.—Zafiro leaves for Manila, &c.

Meeting.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Amusements.
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

General Memoranda.
Monday, August 20—
Goods per Bayera undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

Tuesday, August 21—
Goods per Steamer Melbourne undelivered
after Noon subject to rent.

Goods per Waverley undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

Transfer Books of China Traders' Ins.
Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 3rd
Proximo, inclusive.

Friday, August 24—
Dividend of China Sugar Refining Co.,
Ltd., payable.

Saturday, August 25—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration at the City Hall.

Monday, August 27—
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.,
Ltd., at No. 14, Praya Central.

about 13 miles from St. Petersburg, where the Czarina, attended by the members of the Imperial Court, was in waiting to receive the Emperor of Germany.

The pageant in St. Petersburg and en route to Peterhof was of a brilliant and imposing character.

THE ARMADA TRICENTENARY CELEBRATIONS.
London, July 24.—The naval celebrations in connection with the tricentenary of the defeat of the Spanish Armada took place

at Plymouth yesterday.

The Deets did not participate in the celebrations, owing to the naval manoeuvres at Spithead having already commenced.

THE HISTORIC OF OXFORD.

London, July 20.—It is reported that the Right Hon. William Stubbs, Bishop of Chester, has been selected to the See of Oxford, which has been rendered vacant by the retirement of Bishop Mackenzie, on account of ill-health.

It is currently stated that Bishop Barry, of Sydney, will be appointed to succeed Dr Stubbs as Bishop of Chester.

THE ATTACK ON THE VICTORIAN A-SEMI-IT.

London, July 21.—Sir Graham Hoey is making use of the greatest of the means of the informant of Boar-Admiral Field, who stated in the House of Commons that a very able man of great wealth in Victoria had told him that any number of men could be bribed in the Victorian Legislative Assembly.

COGNATE INTELLIGENCE IN ENGLAND.

London, July 22.—The Australasian Bank, 220, Queen's Street, with a capital of £2,000,000, has been authorised. The object of the company is to supply daily cablegrams of news from the colonies.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced in the 'Paris Figaro,' of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and premature decay. The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable existence and enabled him to save lives. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a self addressed stamped envelope.

Quotations

HONGKONG, August 17,	
OPIUM—New Patna, cash....	£500
" " Old cash....	"
" " New Banauw, cash.....	\$400 a 492½
" " Old cash....	"
" " New Malwa, cash.....	\$550
Allowance, Teals....	16 a 32
Old Malwa, cash....	\$570 or 550
Allowance, Teals....	24 a 48
Gesian, Oily, cash	\$475 a 500
Allowance, Teals....	16 a 32
Persian, Paper tied	\$400 a 500
Allowance, Teals....	16 a 64

Exchange.

HONGKONG, August 17,	
On London.....	
Bank, Wire.....	2/11½
" On Demand.....	3/0
" 30 days sight.....	3/0½
" 4 month sight.....	3/0¾

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The North China Channel, tele-
 graphic communication with Hongkong
 interrupted. At 2 p.m. on the 17th
 the typhoon to blow the North Cone
 was ended, as the typhoon appears to have en-
 tered the mainland to the south of Amoy.
 W. DOBIECK,
 Government Astronomer.
 Hongkong Observatory, August 17.
 BAROMETER, reduced to 82 degrees Fahr-
 enheit, at the level of the sea in inches, tenth
 hundredths.
 TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees.
 HUMIDITY, is percentage of saturation, the
 ratio of air saturated with moisture being
 100.
 DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.
 FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort,
 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
 STATE OF WEATHER, is blue sky, a clear
 sky, clouds, drizzling rain, fog, a glo-
 om, lightning, overcast, passing showers,
 rain, a rain, a snow, a sleet, a visibility
 (in feet).
 STATE OF SKY, is clear, light, heavy,

